

do so, and the 48 bedsteads went
on to Father Kuppens, Wednesday.
Thursday afternoon, I heard from
Miss D. that 80 were to go to Purcell
80 to Pawhuska and the remaining
55 stored here.

I sent 80 to Pawhuska

" " 80 " Purcell

and 48 had already gone to Landers.
There is only one case of 6 beds
left which I brought here.

It rained last night and is
raining all day to day.

Yours Truly in X^{to}

George L. Willard

L. M. J.

[Indiana]

Rensselaer, Oct. 12, 1888,

My Dear Father Stephen:

There is one
sub-voucher, made by the Agent
at depot, Monon Route, Chicago,
which had better be changed. In
order to make it easy for the Agent
I have made it out in triplicate.
So he has nothing to do but sign.

You will see it. Please send
a boy with it to the depot on Polk
and Dearborn Sts. and ask the
Agent to sign it.

Afterwards put it in the envelop
& Mr. Lusk. Father Malo's ap.
for clothing does not belong to
the Government to pay, but I
send it enclosed to you. I did
not give Father Malo any money.

The man is fixing the barn just as
you want it, with the iron rods.

I need the shoes and books from M. & B., also from Miss Drexel 6 bouquets, 6 vases & Candelsticks, 2 Branch Candelsticks and a picture of the S. H. of J. and one of S. H. of M.

These arrived by express yesterday.

The two girls were much pleased with the building.

We are making a plain hen house which will do for this year. It will be done to day.

We dug a well in the pasture and put in a pump. It is a good success. The late part of the summer has been so dry that we pump all the water for the cattle for many weeks already.

The cistern in the court holds 200 barrels. I think we should have one or two cisterns outside of the house to furnish plenty of water. and a well at the

basin. We also need pews or seats for the chapel. I think I can get a carpenter here to make 2 confessionals and a cupboard to hold the vestments.

About the bedsteads. They have been here already 2 weeks, and complaints were made about the car. Saturday 8 cases containing 6 beds each were put in a car for Father Kuppens. Landers, Wyoming, and the Agent filled the car with other freight for Chicago. It was switched way back on a side track and had not gone when your telegram came to him. He very kindly held the car back, and waited Monday and Tuesday for a telegram from Miss Drexel but recd. none. The General freight Agt. telegraphed him several times ordering him to send on that car. Finally he had to